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WMAM	570	Dec. 7, 1992	0200-0400
KJR	950	Dec. 7, 1992	0400-0430
KNEB	960	Dec. 14, 1992	0200-0230
WDEA	1370	Dec. 14, 1992	0200-0230
WABK	1280	Dec. 14, 1992	0230-1300
KNZZ	1100	Dec. 14, 1992	0500-0600
WKGF	1480	Dec. 28, 1992	0200-0230
WOC	1420	Jan. 18, 1993	0215-0230

KNZZ-1100 - P. O. Box 969 - Grand Junction, CO 81502 will conduct a DX test from 5:00-6:00 am EST Monday, December 14, including Morse code, tones, and voice ID's at 10 kW, switched between a directional and non-directional antenna. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Dwight C. Morgan, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WKGF-1480 - P. O. Box 794 - Arcadia FL 33821 will conduct a DX test from 2:00-2:30 am EST Monday, December 28. The test will include Morse code, voice ID's, and contemporary Christian music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Quick Coddington (K8TRR), Director of Engineering. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WOC-1420 - 3535 East Kimberly Road - Davenport, IA 52807 will conduct a DX test from 2:15-2:30 am EST Monday, January 13, 1993. The test will include Morse code, tones, voice ID's, and big band music. Reception reports should be sent to Mr. Jon Book (KB0EDE), Director of Engineering. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

(Details for other tests listed above were in previous DXN's.)

From the Publisher ... Dave Schmidt called to say that although his crazy schedule did not permit him to prepare "Musings of the Members" this week, it will definitely return next week. He also indicated that WWJZ-640 Mt. Holly, NJ has been testing since Nov. 25 and should start its regular schedule around Dec. 24.

Your publisher has been elected to the Executive Council of the Association of North American

Radio Clubs (ANARC), joining Kirk Baxter (A*C*E), Reuben Dagold (ADXR), Dave Marshall (ACOSC), Don Moman (CIDX), Bill Oliver (LWCA), and Bob Brown (NASWA). Frankly, you haven't read much about ANARC recently in these pages because there hasn't been much action to report, as ANARC has been regrouping for several years, attempting to find a direction and purpose for its existence. Notwithstanding its low profile, I have been concerned with its domination for many years by shortwave-only persona so that the so-called "specialty-band" DX'ers (lowband, AM broadcast band, FM, TV, and utility/UHF/VHF) are lumped into any consideration into one mass. For example, I shall have to cast votes in the 1993 ANARC Awards in these three categories: North American Shortwave DX'er of the Year (for David Clark or Richard D'Angelo); North American Specialty Band DX'er of the Year (for Alan Roberts or Mike Hardester), and International DX'er of the Year (for Victor Gonnellelle, Gabriel Iván Barrera, or Harry Weatherly). Fine fellows, all, and two of them happen to be NRC members, but where is the consideration for those hobbyists who spend much time primarily in AM, FM, or lowband only? Why lump them all together? That will be a problem I will attempt to solve in the next few

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the Dec. 5, 1942 *DXN*: A fund has been started to pay for the renewal of NRC members in the armed forces. Civilian members were asked to contribute a minimum of 25¢. Five NRC servicemen reported to the "Yanks in Ramks" column.

25 years ago ... from the December 9, 1967 *DXN*: Loggings on 660 included KFAR, Alaska, by Gene Allen, California, and CB66, Santiago, Chile, by Roy Millar, Washington.

10 years ago ... from the December 6, 1982 *DXN*: Paul Swearingen was announced as the new Musings editor, taking over from 36+-year editor Ernie Cooper.

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years, and I would appreciate the input of any NRC members to guide my actions and votes.

Another action has been pending since April 18. I proposed then to IRCA that I take over publishing duties from current DX Monitor publisher Ralph Sanserino, who has announced plans to retire sometime soon. Since that time, no other IRCA member (I've been an IRCA member since December, 1981) has offered to take over publishing duties. More chronology: The IRCA Board of Directors was apparently not informed of my proposal until August, and the general membership was not informed (in DXM) until the November 14 issue. Naturally, some emotional responses have arisen, not all based on fact, and so for the consideration of all NRC members, especially those who, like myself, belong to both clubs, here is the exact text of my proposal to IRCA president Phil Bytheway (also an NRC member):

"The following proposal has the support of the National Radio Club Board of Directors.

"In the following, I have not attempted to work out all the details, but instead I have provided a general framework of a system which would prove mutually beneficial to the NRC and IRCA.

"1. Paul Swearingen would assume the position of publisher of a bulletin which would include both DX News and DX Monitor.

"2. Except for joint publication of a club bulletin, all other club functions would remain separate.

"3. A financial arrangement would have to be negotiated to take care of (a) members who belong to both clubs, (b) the difference in a year's membership/subscription, (c) the differences in frequency of publication of the two bulletins. Currently, a DX News subscription renewal costs \$22.00; for DX Monitor, the cost is \$25.00. DX News generally totals 720+ pages per year in 30 issues, DX Monitor, somewhat fewer, in 34. DXN's pages are more tightly packed, also, with copy.

Frankly, with the influx of an estimated 100 new subscribers, and a proportional income, I can see the publication increasing to 48 pages as many as a half-dozen more times a year than it does now. IRCA-only members would benefit the most from the change. Another thing - the publication would have to operate strictly on a break-even basis, paying for itself, and being governed by strict budget constraints.

"4. Publication requirements would have to be followed to meet the requirements of DXN's printer, Hall Directory, in Topeka.

"5. Some columns in DXM would have to be integrated with DXN columns, namely, "Broadcasting Information" (with "AM Switch" and "Formats"), all DX roundup columns, DX Worldwide, and DXWWII columns (with "DXI"), "Verification Signers" (with Wayne Hemen's column), and "DX Techniques" (with "Target DX"). There may be others. On the other hand, "DX Forum" columns, the "Contest" column, "Kanadian Korner", "Geomagnetic Indices", and other unique columns could continue unchanged."

At this point, I'm not sure that integration of loggings columns is such a good idea, especially since we split DDXD three ways after the proposal was made. But as I mentioned above, negotiations would be necessary to solve some inequities. And in the spirit of allowing Ralph to go fishing as soon as he can, I would hope that negotiations would proceed much faster than mere presentation of the proposal to the IRCA BoD, and members, has been allowed to happen.

Finally, I will be in Mexico City over the Christmas holiday, so that you will not receive DXN for the first two weeks in January. You might want to get your reports to the editors in time for the Dec. 21 and 28 issues (by Dec. 11 and 18, respectively) to avoid an overload in January. And Ken Chatterton says to send all complaints about my absence to him! I plan to have an indulgent good time, myself, and may even have a little time to DX!

A DX tip: listen carefully for stations staying on after posted times, especially on weekends ... I just called an Arkansas station tonight and inquired as to whether or not they might not have punched the right button at the right time. The gentleman on duty thanked me for calling and hung up. Soon thereafter, the signal disappeared ... but not before I had recorded a very clear ID. And this isn't the first time during this season that I have heard stations on much after the regulation power-down time.

Welcome To These New Members ... David A. Auld, Greymouth, New Zealand; Michael Jett, Raleigh, NC; John Bryson, Mount Joy, PA; R. O'Neill, Waldorf, MD; Francis M. Spindler, Bethlehem, PA; Kenneth F. Burns, Redwood City, CA; and Karen Wedekind, Wilmington, NC.

DXChange ... Alan Merriman - P. O. Box 66 - Annandale, VA 22003, (703) 354-2135 is offering a JRC NRD-525 in mint condition, with optional 1 kHz filter and service manual, for \$800, shipping included.

AM Switch

Jerry Starr
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Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:
1140 CFXX AB Calgary
1240 WJPD MI Ishpeming

New call:
CFXL
WIAN

KEND
1470
RADIO

718 Lincoln Avenue
Harvey, North Dakota 58341

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

560 CFOS ON Owen Sound: day power to 7500 watts
640 WJTZ TN Blountville: day power to 10000 watts
700 QHSJ NB St. John: powers to 25000/10000
920 WKYD AL Andalusia: powers to 6000/6000
CFLS PQ Levis: delete AM operation, move to FM 102.9
1040 CKST BC Vancouver: delete AM operation, move to FM 94.5
1180 WHJM TN Knoxville: add night power of 1 watt (that's right, ONE watt) antenna to U1
1480 WGVU MI Kentwood: reduce day power to 2500 watts, relocate daytime transmitter to nighttime transmitter site.
1600 KSSA TX Fort Worth: change status of this synchronous transmitter from N1 to 210/210 U1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

560 KVOK AK Kodiak: relocate transmitter site
580 CFRA ON Ottawa: relocate transmitter site
950 WSYA AL Montgomery: reduce night power to 44 watts from daytime transmitter site, eliminate nighttime transmitter site, antenna to U1
1160 KVAR TX San Antonio: reduce day power to 5000 watts, changes in antenna system
1340 CKCR BC Revelstoke: relocate transmitter site
CKVT PQ Temiscaming: delete AM operation, move to FM 92.1 (this AM operation is already gone)
1350 CJLM PQ Joliet: delete AM operation, move to FM 103.5

OTHERNESS

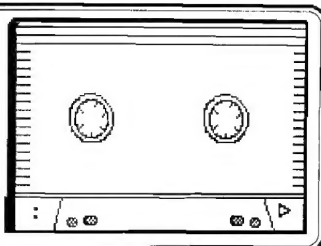
840 *App FL Golden Gate: application for new station DISMISSED
960 WBEU SC Beaufort: station is SILENT
1030 WJKZ TN White Bluff: was silent for repairs, station is ON THE AIR relaying WQSV-790. Ashland City, TN.
1130 WKIJ AL Parrish: license for this long-silent station has been CANCELLED and call letters DELETED
WNEW NY New York: reports in several trade papers now are saying that this station may keep the WNEW calls when it goes to its new business format instead of the previously announced WBBR.
1230 WSMM TN Gatlinburg: CP for this new station that was never built has been CANCELLED and calls DELETED.

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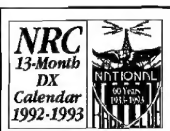


- 1240 WKIQ FL Eustis: silent station is ON THE AIR relaying WTRR-1400 Sanford, FL.
 KLVJ ID Mountain Home: silent station went back ON THE AIR 11-16-92.
 WIAN MI Ishpeming: ex-WJPD, now relays WDMJ-1320 Marquette
 1290 WQIN PA Lykens: if you heard this station on its recent DX Test you are indeed lucky. The owners have turned in the license to the FCC for tax credit. License is CANCELLED and call letters DELETED.
 1320 WAGF AL Dothan: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1340 WNBS KY Murray: silent station has been purchased by the owner of WSJP Murray under the new duopoly rules, may be returning to the air soon.
 WKGN TN Knoxville: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1370 KPOS TX Post: on recent "Silent List" this station is ON THE AIR
 1490 KBRO WA Bremerton: station is SILENT
 1530 KLRA AR England: station is SILENT
 KXTD OK Wagoner: station is SILENT for repairs
 1550 WVAB VA Virginia Beach: silent station had been testing with programming and had announced its official return on October 15th. Just before that date WVAB became SILENT once again and has not reappeared. According to a local paper they tried to call the owner but his phone has been disconnected. Don't lose any sleep waiting for this one to come back on the air.
 1600 WQBR FL Atlantic Beach: silent station is ON THE AIR, returned 11-1-92, now relays non-commercial WMOM 88.1 in Jacksonville. Station has been heard with "WMOM" IDs only, no mention of WQBR although we have not yet seen a call change from the FCC.

KHYM
1060 AM

THANKS: Dave Schmidt, Todd Roberts, Curt Engberg, Mike Hunt, Steve Rogovich, Dan Marcus and MSJ.

73 and Good DX, *Jamy & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foorman



The NRC 13-month DX Calendar – you gotta have it!

No, we couldn't get Cindy Crawford to pose for it, but we did give you an extra month – it runs from October through October – and sunrise-sunset maps for each month, plus much more information. Only \$4.00, from NRC Publications; no extra shipping charge to overseas addresses when ordered with the *NRC AM Logbook, 13th Edition*; otherwise, \$5.00 to Latin America; \$6.00 to Europe, \$7.00 all other addresses. NY residents, please add sales tax.

Domestic DX Digest

North: Bill Hale

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South: Duncan Shaw

3131 S. McClintock B111 - Los Angeles, CA 90007

East: Dave Braun

11 Mill Bend Acres - Wyoming, DE 19934-9523



DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

DDXD North

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Shawn Axelrod enclosed his Christmas list with this week's report. Just a 2.4 kHz filter, is all. When Santa reads this, he has plenty of time to grind one out for you, Shawn!
- Good to hear from Bill Moser, Mike Jeziorski and Frank Merrill again. Let's see . . . I think it was about three moves ago for them all, hi.
- DX Time is here Ladies and Gents. While driving home on 11/20 at 3:45 MST, CHRB-1280-AB was in like a local. Also many Californians and British Columbians. Too bad I was in charge of safe driving at the time, or details would be included here.

SPECIAL

- 830 CKKY AB Wainwright - 11/6 2210 - Poor with C&W music. Moved from 1230. New for me. [And for everyone else!! - Ed.] (SA-MB)
- 930 WRVC WV Huntington - 11/11 0720 - Good with Huntington-area weather and ID as *The all-new Oldies 93, WRVC*. Either WTKZ was very short-lived, or this guy never changed CLs at all. (RD-IA)
- 1480 KKCQ MN Fosston - 11/15 1509 - Excellent with KKCQ IDs and mix of MoR music. *Greatest hits of the 40s, 50s and 60s*. No longer AC, so update your Logs. (SA-MB)
- 1510 KDKO CO Littleton - 11/14 0830 - Good with rap music, *Power 1510*. Back on the air. (SA-MB)
- 1520 KMAV ND Mayville - 11/15 0815 - Good with C&W music, *KKZY Country* ID 1 FM. Change your Logs. (SA-MB)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 680 WEZI TN Memphis - 11/15 0050 - ID as *Oldies 94*. 0053 ID *From Beale Street to Bartlett 94*, *Oldies 94*, *WODZ*. Is this WODZ the FM outlet for WEZI-AM? Reference to AM-IL in Issue 5. (GH-OH) *Oldies 94* is used by WEZI-TN. (SA-MB) [I don't know, guys. WEZI's FM is on 104.5 (last known to me as WRVR-FM). Any other inputs on this? - Ed.]
- 920 WIRD NY Lake Placid - 10/25 2331 - Definitely Rich Frcho's unID as this has been logged with *Adirondack Radio* slogan here and elsewhere. (EH-NY)
- 930 CKNS ON Espanola - Probably AM-IL's unID in Issue 5. IDs as *North Shore Radio*. (GH-OH) . . . *North Shore Radio* is CKNS. (SA-MB)
- 940 UNID ?? - 11/7 2155 - Poor with ESPN Radio into McRuff and Yellow Submarine ads. Fade at 2158. (SA-MB)
- 1150 UNID ?? - 11/7 1735 - Poor with no stop polka music in CKX null. Creamed by KSAL, ??WHBY?? (SA-MB)

- 1210 KGYN ?? - Mike Hawk's unID from Issue 2 is almost certainly this. I've a hunch that what Mike heard was not *ESU*, but rather *PSU*, which stands for Panhandle State University, located in nearby Goodwell. And it's quite possible that *PSU* would have been playing *Hardin-Simmons* on Sept 12 (a Saturday). (RD-IA) [A good time to impress the fact to be accurate about the data you report. Thanks, Rick - Ed.]
- 1240 UNID ?? - 11/10 0311 - Somebody with *Rock 103.5* non-ID. I suspect *WIMZ-TN*, which I know has a rock FM on 103.5. Can anyone confirm slogan or simulcasting? (MJ-MI)
- UNID ?? - 11/16 0010 - Poor, fading in and out, but with unmistakable voice of *Chick Hearn* doing *Lakers* basketball vs *Warriors*. Lotsa players names mentioned, so am sure of the game. Who on 1240 carries the LA feed? [Ed.-ID]
- 1280 UNID ?? - 11/9 1700 - *Carolina News-Talk*, *WORD* and *WFBC* ID then *WFBC Greenville* legal ID on the hour. The slogan has been in use on *WFBC*-1330 and *WORD*-910 for over a year; has one of the SCs on 1280 joined the net? (MJ-MI)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 640 WWLS OK Moore - 11/7 0100 - Very poor with TT 0101, 0115. Under *CHOG* and mixing with unID SS stn. In *CKRC* slop. New. (SA-MB)
- 1300 KWCK AR Searcy - 11/9 0406 - Very poor with code IDs. Heard in partial C1FX null. New. (SA-MB)
- 1360 WLYN MA Lynn - 10/26 0404 - Weak with rapid CIDs and again at 0411. (RD-IA)
- 1470 KMFI AZ Sierra Vista - 11/9 0400 - *WMBD/KWSL* too strong, so nothing heard. (SA-MB) . . . 11/9 0200-0300 - Gave up after one hour of nothing but *WMBD/CHOW* and occasional visit from *WQSN*. (RD-IA)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 710 WROM GA Rome - 11/11 0645 - Good with sign-on *Good morning, this is WROM Rome, Georgia* . . . etc. Just about every station in the South on 710 signs on at NYC's *LSR*. (RD-IA)
- WEKC KY Williamsburg - 11/7 0656 - Fair with preview of *Kentucky's* football game with *Yankees*. (RD-IA)
- 880 KJOJ TX Conroe - 11/15 0019 - With stats at end of a high school football doubleheader at the *Astrodome*. 0021 Ad for sponsor *Snapple?* drinks. [Yes, *Snapple*. Don't you ever listen to *Rush?* - Ed.] 0022 Ad for restaurant *Café Potpourri*, then good ID. First time heard. (GH-OH)
- 920 CKNX ON Wingham - 11/10 0603 - Join us for . . . *Real Radio on 920 CKNX Sundays at 11 AM and 5 PM*. Weather cast and C&W music. (FM-IL)
- 930 WAUR IL Sandwich - 11/7 0759 - Good with ID: *The Fox Valley's AM* . . . *WAUR, Sandwich-Aurora*. (RD-IA)
- WBCK MI Battle Creek - 11/7 0753 - Good with ID and Saturday morning call-in program. (RD-IA)
- 960 WBMC TN McMinnville - 11/5 0602 - Sign-on as *News Radio 960*. Actually has become somewhat of a pest on the 135° wire. (FM-IL)
- 990 KRKS CO Denver - 11/8 0510 - With *Write to KRKS* (gave address) and tell us what you like or don't like. 3:10 TC and prayer. Heard off back of the 80° wire and new for me. If they hadn't been IDing, I would have assumed *WWCM-MI*. (FM-IL)
- WEEB NC Southern Pines - 11/9 0642 - With *That is sports from 990 WEEB* (it was a lo-o-o-ong report!). Aberdeen ads, school lunch menus. (FM-IL)

- 1080 WFIV FL Kissimmee - 11/7 0645 - SSB chorus signing. Gave full sign-off info. (FM-IL)
- WKGX NC Lenoir - 11/10 0709 - Ad for auto parts . . . *in uptown Lenoir*, and 25° here at *WKGX in Lenoir*. Nice catch on a basically all-daylight path. (FM-IL)
- 1090 KBOZ MT Bozeman - 11/14 0742 - Good with *KBOZ Weather* → C&W music. In *KAAY* null. (SA-MB)
- 1110 WUHN MA Pittsfield - 10/30 0615 - *Oldies 1110*. *WUHN* at tune-in (sign-on?), fast fade into *KFAB*, fade back in with *The Twist*. Nice to hear a Massachusetts daytimer! (FM-IL)
- 1150 KASM MN Albany - 11/14 0750 - Good with hunting and fishing best times, ads for *St. Cloud sports stores*. (SA-MB)
- 1180 WMLX KY Florence - 11/8 0803 - Weak with *It's 35° in downtown Cincinnati* and a litter PSA *From your friends at 1180, WMLX* → *John Denver* song. Apparently *WLDS-IL* not on before 0730 or 0800 local on Sundays. (FM-IL)
- 1190 WAJL FL Pine Castle - 11/7 0645 - With sign-on, under unID OC. Full info given, transmitter at Orlando address. Excellent readable signal and an SRS "staple" here! With very little *WOWO* here, this frequency is a delightful SRS playground - it "peels off in layers". (FM-IL)
- 1220 KBET CA Santa Clarita - 11/16 0042 - Fair with *OLD* → ad cluster including *Scars Tires* and *Marie Callender's* to watch *Monday Night Football* . . . *at six O'Clock* and one more which was undistinguishable. Promo for *CNN News* and back to *OLD*. [Ed.-ID]
- 1240 WMMB FL Melbourne - 11/15 0030 - What's the deal with this guy? I've now heard this 3 times in a month of DXing, if you leave out my *March-to-October* off-season. Once again, in very strong with *Larry King* and *WMMB Melbourne-Palm Bay* ID. Atop channel for at least 45 minutes. I'm not complaining, but 1000 mile GYs lose their appeal when they become pests. Have others been getting this, or is it just a Melbourne-Detroit pipeline? (MJ-MI)
- 1270 WHYD GA Columbus - 10/24 0608 - Fair with sign-on info after *USA Net News*. (RD-IA)
- 1340 KSEK KS Pittsburg - 11/6 0730 - Fair with quick *1340 KSEK* ID heard. (RD-IA)
- 1370 KSUM MN Fairmont - 11/8 0428 - Good with DJ: *It's 18 degrees here at KSUM*. This station may be a new addition to the *Interstate Radio Network* . . . I'll keep my ears open regarding this. (RD-IA)
- WTAB NC Tabor City - 11/11 0600 - Good with *WYNA-WTAB Tabor City* ID. (RD-IA)
- 1390 WZZB IN Seymour - 10/24 0631 - Good with *WZZB 1390* ID after song by *The Kinks* off the bird. (RD-IA)
- 1400 KBZZ CO La Junta - 11/15 0748 - Good with *KBZZ-AM/KBLJ-FM* sign-on. New time. (SA-MB) [What's 12 minutes among friends? - Ed.]
- WSJM MI St. Joseph - 10/29 0429 - Good with *WSJM St. Joseph* ID after *Larry King* → ad for a *Cadillac* dealership in *Benton Harbor*. Glad to see this one isn't moving to 1310. (RD-IA)
- 1430 KBRK SD Brookings - 11/11 0747 - Good with local basketball, bowling, and believe it or not, bridge scores [Nah, hi - Ed.] on *KBRK Sports* → weather and TC. (SA-MB)
- 1440 WVMG GA Cochran - 11/6 0604 - With *Good morning middle Georgia*, weather forecast (38° at 5 minutes past 6), CLs said slowly and faded just as bluegrass record started. Yah! More SRS delights. (FM-IL)
- 1450 KMSL MT Great Falls - 11/11 0725 - Strong with oldies music. *Football's home of the University of Montana - AM 1450 KMSL*. New for me. (SA-MB)
- 1460 WXEM GA Buford - 11/5 0740 - || *WAOS-1600* in SS, *La Favorita*. The 1600 much more common here despite 1460 being a lot closer. (FM-IL)
- 1480 WAJA NC Franklin - 11/7 0610 - *Franklin's radio station, WAJA* with C&W music. Almost sounded like an ET with weather and music simultaneously, dead air, etc. (See *WDOC-1310?*) (FM-IL)

- 1500 **WYSM** **AL** **Rainsville** - 11/9 0714 - With CLs in a mess (sign-on?), 56°. Better signal 0721 with *Southern gospel music all day long*. (FM-IL)
- 1510 **CKOT** **ON** **Tillonsburg** - 10/30 0645 - Sign-on with full info. I've now heard ALL Canadian daytimers, hi! [I was gonna say, "What, both of 'em? Hi - Ed.] Wasn't this supposed to move, or go to FM-only? (FM-IL)
- 1540 **KXED** **CA** **Los Angeles** - 11/15 0703 - Mexican music, lots of SS talk of L.A. In KXEL null. New. (SA-MB)
- 1550 **WIRV** **KY** **Irvine** - 11/10 0608 - *WIRV, AM 1550, WCYO-FM 106.1* repeated 3 or 4 times in promo. Is this really 5 watts at night? (FM-IL)
- WCXJ** **PA** **Braddock** - 10/31 0640 - Good signal with promo for low-income-housing show (for Pittsburgh) *Sundays on WCXJ*, a PSA for arts in Braddock and community church announcements. Thankfully, CBE is rare here!! (FM-IL)
- 1600 **WAOS** **GA** **Austell** - 11/5 0613 - In SS, *La Favorita*. Music sounded like Cuban, not Mexican or Puerto Rican. Probably my mystery from 2 years ago. (FM-IL)
- WKBJ** **TN** **Milan** - 11/9 0712 - *AM 1600 WKBJ, playing your favorites from the 50s, 60s & 70s*. 6:13 TC. Nearly alone on frequency. (FM-IL)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 930 **KWOC** **MO** **Poplar Bluff** - 11/7 0831 - Faint with *That's the news from KWOC* → ad for furniture store in Poplar Bluff. (RD-IA)
- 1150 **KCUV** **CO** **Englewood** - 11/14 0800 - Fair with Mexican music, SS talk, *K-Suave* ID. New, in CKX null. Ex: **KFRR**. (SA-MB)
- 1210 **KBSG** **WA** **Auburn** - 11/16 0815 - Good signal with oldies music, lots of Seattle and Tacoma mentions in ads and chit chat by female announcer, *Oldies 97.3* jingles. Too strong for 1000 watts, so maybe CP for 10 kw is on(?). Over usual KONY-UT, which faded up later. [Ed.-ID]
- 1240 **KFLY** **OR** **Corvallis** - 11/16 0905 - Out of national news into local items, ads, NFL, NBA and NHL scores from Sunday. Call letter ID into *Connie Francis* tune. So, is that OLD, NOS, or what? What's an *oldie* to one is *nostalgic* to another. Fair signal . . . getting to be a regular! [Ed.-ID*]
- 1270 **KAJO** **OR** **Grants Pass** - 11/15 0955-1005+ - Fading in and out, but heard many mentions of *Grants Pass*. ABC News at :00. Local news, predominately high school basketball scores from night before, followed. [Ed.-ID]
- 1300 **CJME** **SK** **Regina** - 11/18 0810 - With a male and female DJ combo chit-chatting → a contest where they read some lyrics from a song and the umpteenth caller gets to guess the tune → a *Dionne Warwick* song. [Ed.-ID]
- 1390 **KJPW** **MO** **Waynesville** - 11/7 0805 - Very good with ID after news: *We are KJPW Waynesville, Missouri*. (RD-IA)
- 1440 **KKXL** **ND** **Grand Forks** - 11/15 1518 - Excellent with C&W music modern stylings. *Double K Country* IDs. (SA-MB)
- 1490 **KCID** **ID** **Caldwell** - 11/17 0959-1001 - On top with end of instrumental, legal ID, and network news. First time heard; report sent. (BM-SD) [This is about the only full-service station left in this area. By that I mean live DJs, lots of local announcements, locally-produced shows and the like. Only programming from above is network news/sports/etc. Their schedule is 0600-2200 local daily - Ed.]

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 610 **WRUS** **KY** **Russellville** - 10/24 1910 - Fair with *Western Kentucky* football and a mention of *The Hilltopper Network*. (RD-IA)

- 610 **WTVN** **OH** **Columbus** - 10/24 1858 - Good with postgame interview with Ohio State football coach *John Cooper*. Different feed than WBNS-1460, so WTVN must have its own coverage of *Buckeye* football. (RD-IA)
- 670 **KWXI** **AR** **Glenwood** - 11/14 1809-1812 - Fair in WMAQ null with C&W music. 1812 Ad for *Reggie Jones Chevrolet-GMC* in downtown Glenwood. 1813 *Randy Travis* record, cut off at 1814 by female with sign-off, hours from LSR to LSS, office location in Glenwood Plaza. New. (GH-OH)
- 700 **KFAM** **UT** **North Salt Lake City** - 11/16 1837-1848 - With EZL tune, PSA, weather, more EZL music, local headlines and weather. *AM 700 Stereo* slogan used six times. First time heard long enough to get info for a report. (BM-SD)
- 770 **KUOM** **MN** **Minneapolis** - 10/26 1830 - Good with *University AMID* after musical selection from *Jerome Stern*. (RD-IA) [You mean *Jerome Kern* (strings and stuff)? - Ed.]
- 810 **KCHG** **TX** **Somerset** - 11/6 1832 - With church service promo . . . *here on KCHG*. Ad for a south Texas store (several locations). I reported this last year, probably in error, with SS and San Antonio ads at night - guess that probably was KBSN Crane instead. Will need to try them again. (FM-IL) [Crane is a long way from SA, so's you might have been hearing them mixing together.(?) - Ed.]
- 840 **KVEG** **NV** **North Las Vegas** - 11/6 2207 - Good with *AM 840 KVEG* into sports talk program. In WHAS null. (SA-MB)
- 1050 **KMBA** **NM** **Albuquerque** - 10/30 1928 - In fair with beaucoup QRM. News item about an Albuquerque guy taken to hospital (he was shot). *News at five continues* . . . , sounding like a TV simulcast. A customer in Albuquerque tells me that there is no "Los Ranchos de Albuquerque", it just sounds impressive. So I'm listing this as Albuquerque. (FM-IL) [Yeah, and the jugheads in Washington at the FCC bought it! - Ed.]
- 1110 **WBCA** **AL** **Bay Minette** - 11/6 1758 - Very good with announcer: *This is WBCA News*. (RD-IA)
- 1140 **KRAK** **CA** **Sacramento** - 11/16 1852-1856 - Difficult in KSOO null with frequent traffic reports. First time heard, but not enough for a report. (BM-SD)
- KPRW** **OK** **Oklahoma City** - 11/6 1855 - Good with ID as *100.5 The Katt* and AOR format. AM CLs heard later on. (RD-IA)
- 1150 **WGGH** **IL** **Marion** - 11/6 1759 - Fair with ad for Christian music stores in Carbondale and Cape Girardeau. (RD-IA)
- KASM** **MN** **Albany** - 11/6 1712 - Good with ad for business in Cold Spring.(RD-IA)
- 1170 **CKGY** **AB** **Red Deer** - 11/16 2111 - Fair to poor with female with PSA from a Central Alberta Adoption agency, ad for a shop in *?? Mall* in Red Deer, and a country artist intro into her song. Too jumbled to discern the details. [Ed.-ID]
- 1190 **KVSV** **KS** **Beloit** - 11/7 1746 - Good with weather for Kansas and Nebraska into C&W music. Several IDs. In WOWO null. (SA-MB)
- 1240 **WROV** **VA** **Roanoke** - 11/15 1754 - Up long enough with ad for *General Motors* cars, then echo chamber ID *WROV in Roanoke*. (GH-OH)
- 1250 **WYKM** **WV** **Rupert** - 11/16 1713 - Excellent with brief REL program and sign-off giving full & PSA power, transmitter location, etc., then *God Bless the USA* instead of SSB. (MJ-MI)
- 1270 **WXYT** **MI** **Detroit** - 10/24 1853 - Fair with conclusion of *Michigan State* football (vs *Ohio State*). (RD-IA)
- 1350 **WGAD** **AL** **Gadsden** - 11/14 1735 - Call-in show for *Alabama Crimson Tide* football fans. 1740 Station promo and list of some of their programs. Poor signal in real crowd. (GH-OH)
- 1380 **KCNW** **KS** **Fairway** - 10/29 1742 - Fair with . . . *from your friends at KCNW*. In KCII null. (RD-IA)
- 1390 **WFIW** **IL** **Fairfield** - 11/3 1733 - Good with promo for *Saturday's Purdue - Illinois football on WFIW*. (RD-IA)
- WHOT** **OH** **Youngstown** - 10/23 1957 - Good with *John F. Kennedy vs Campbell Memorial* high school football. No ID heard, but acting on a hunch, I referred to the Youngstown phone book which listed both high schools in that area, so it's gotta be this. (RD-IA)

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1410 **KOOQ NE North Platte - 10/24 1948** - Good with *KOOQ* ID and oldies off the bird. (RD-IA)
- 1420 **KXOW AR Hot Springs - 11/11 1758** - Good with *Stardust 1420 KXOW* ID → local weather. (RD-IA)
- 1430 **WEIR WV Weirton - 11/5 2221** - Only *1430 WEIR* ID caught w/WCKN. (MJ-MI)
CJCL ON Toronto - 11/7 1827 - Good with *Sports Radio 1430* IDs. All sports these days. (SA-MB)
- 1460 **WBNS OH Columbus - 10/23 2356** - Good with *Hot Wax Weekend* on a bird oldies format → singing *WBNS* ID. (RD-IA)
- 1470 **WVOL TN Berry Hill - 10/24 2158** - Good with end of *Tennessee State* football and mention of *Berry Hill*. (RD-IA)
- 1490 **WKRO IL Cairo - 11/10 1907** - Atop briefly with *WKRO Cairo* ID. The announcer pronounced the town's name as *Káro*, like the syrup. (RD-IA)
KUGR WY Green River - 11/16 1731-1737 - On top with a tune, ads, weather, program promo and another tune. First timer; report sent. (BM-SD)
- 1540 **KEDA TX San Antonio - 11/11 1745** - Fair with SS talk and Mexican music. *KEDA* ID in SS. New. (SA-MB)
- 1550 **KSFT MO St. Joseph - 11/6 2230** - Good with *You remember, because you never want to forget the great songs, the original hits on KSFT* → NOS music. (SA-MB)

REPORTERS

- EU-NY Ed Urzi** Centereach, NY; unID help via Ma Bell ["Twas you, wasn't it, Ed?]
FM-IL Frank Merrill Macomb, IL; Kenwood R-1000 longwires at 80°, 135°, 200° & 250°, each 700-1100' long
SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, MB; ICOM R-70 with PLAM board on 4' box loop (x2)
GH-OH Gregory Henson Circleville, OH; Superadio II
BM-SD Bill Moser Pierre, SD; GE Superadio II barefoot
MJ-MI Mike Jeziorski Detroit, MI; Superadio
RD-IA Rick Dau Iowa City, IA; R-1000 + Radio West loop; 854 heard
Ed-ID Editor, NSSZC/7 Meridian, ID; Superadio, ICF-2010 or * Delco ETR

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Rick Dau Iowa City, IA	7	9	14	14	8	19	71
Rick Dau Oakland, IA	8	10	8	13	14	10	63

ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD - North

| | :parallel with or to → :into :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press
BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CFL:Canadian Football League
CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter ContChr:contemporary Christian
EVL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net
LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn NHL:National Hockey League
NFL:National Football League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL: political
PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference
QRN:natural interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule
S:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip
TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International

73,

Bill

DDXD-South

SPECIAL

- 1010 **KKGZ CO Brush - 11/8 1445-1500** Thought I had a new call change *KSIR am 1010 and FM 107.1* ments with OLD hits of 60's, 70's, & 80's (ex-C&W). Legal ID however was KKGZ 1010 - KSIR 107.1 Brush and KATR 98.3 - KRDZ 1440 Wray at 1500. (WH-CO)
- 1040 **KURS CA San Diego - 11/18** (Estimating by postmark - djs) Station is testing with SS:AC format. Diplexed into KSON-1240's tower. You can hear KSON's audio in the 1040 carrier! (TRH-CA)
- 1270 **KTRT OK Claremore - The 11/6 edition of Tulsa World** reports KTRT will broadcast all 60 games of the Tulsa Oilers hockey team, new member of the CHL (BW-OK)
- 1440 **KRDZ CO Wray - Although I can't hear this here, the ID on KKGZ 1010** would indicate //FM KSIR 107.1 (WH-CO)
- 1530 **KXTD OK Wagoner - still silent as of 11/18, KHAT still dominant in AM's here** (BW-OK)

unID's and unID's ID'ed

- 1090 **unID 11/6 0655** someone simulcasting w/WDEH-800 Sweetwater, TN with CW music, high school football promo; 0700 WDEH ID; no separate 1090 ID (KVJ-GA)

DX & EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 640 **WWLS OK Moore - 11/7** Tried, nothing noted (KVJ-GA)
960 **KNEB NE Scottsbluff - 11/9 0204 - 0208 f/c**, some "pulse" tones noted, no ID, tentative (KVJ-GA)
1470 **KMFI AZ Sierra Vista - 11/9 0200** Tried, nothing noted (KVJ-GA); Was unable to hear test (MS-CA)

TIS AND THE LIKE

- 820 **WPHV237 CA Hollywood - 11/8 1700** New call letters for this local TIS; 30+ second tape loop. Mentioned Hollywood Bowl Museum and tour hours of Tue-Sat 10-4 P.M. (MS-CA)

0000 - 0800 ELT

- 640 **WGST GA Atlanta - 10/31 0644** Wx, then WGST ID and station promo, then *Radio 640 WGST time 10 minutes before 6:00* (JB-TX)
- 960 **KMA IA Shenandoah - 10/30 0620** Old time religion music then ID at 0630 *You are listening to KMA Shenandoah Iowa*, into livestock market report then into talk at 0635 (JB-TX)
- 1180 **WMLX KY Florence - 11/14 0800 AM-1180**, *Cincinnati's Memory Maker*; Satellite News Net (KVJ-GA)
- 1190 **WBDY WV Bluefield - 11/14 0733** CWM, Y-106, in local WGKA null. (KVJ-GA)
- 1230 **WBOK LA New Orleans - 11/5 0000** WBOK, *New Orleans* ID surfaced but no program details heard in the "stew" (BW-OK)
- KWTX TX Waco - 11/6 0002-0006** CID thru the jumble. *KWTX 1230 AM* into "Cheers" theme song (BW-OK)
- 1240 **WHVN NC Charlotte - 11/16 0006**, end of ABC Info News, promo for religious program, into instrumental music (KVJ-GA)
- 1400 **KBLX CA Berkeley - 11/12 0249** Spots for *Lawry's Seasoning*, play at the Paramount Theatre, *Nissan* ID as 102.9 KBLX, into music. Last heard as KRE in 1976. (MS-CA)
- KGVL TX Greenville - 11/4 0011-0015** Talknet, ads, slogan *Talk Radio for northeast Texas*, KVGL (BW-OK)
- 1540 **WYNC NC Yanceyville - 11/15 0744** Black GOS, church anncts. (KVJ-GA)
- 1550 **WTYR TN Soddy-Daisy - 11/4 0630** *Oldies 1550*, rock oldies (KVJ-GA)

0800 - 1600 ELT

- 1210 **WGSFt TN Arlington - 11/17 0855** TENTATIVE u/KGYN with ments of Memphis in ad for "Disney on Ice" (BW-OK)
- KOKK SD Huron - 11/18 0824-0826** in KGYN null, ads mentioning Huron, ID in sports report in a game heard here on KOKK, mixing w/unID SS (KUBR?) (BW-OK)
- 1390 **KJME CO Denver - 11/12 0857 - 0900** rapid-fire SS talk, ments of "Mexicana" to mx, on top 0859 with rapid EE ID, *KJME Denver* by YL to SS mx (BW-OK)
- 1490 **WFKY KY Frankfort - 11/15 0830** good with end of "Message of Grace" program from Grace Baptist Church, female announcer (KVJ-GA)
- 1540 **WSMI IL Litchfield - 11/3 0833** broadcast schedule for local high school football games, mention of FM-106 (KVJ-GA)

1600 KSSA TX Cockrell Hills - 10/31 1554 - 1604 SS; Texas Power Co. ad at 1554 with Radio Variadades ID; SS news with KSSA ID at 1604 (JB-TX)

1600 - 2400 ELT

- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles - 11/5 2309 KNX-1070, news, ad for Sears Brand Central. Good signal; not heard here in quite a few years! (KVJ-GA)
- 1150 WELC WV Welch - 11/11 1605 end of "West Virginia News Network", weather (KVJ-GA)
- WYRU NC Red Springs - 1713 11/16 "Community Calendar" church announcements, lost signal at 1715 power cut. ID as Powerhouse 1160 (KVJ-GA)
- 1240 KXYL TX Brownwood - 11/4 2400 Man with ID This is KXYL AM, Brownwood then into news. (JB-TX)
- 1400 KIXT CA San Luis Obispo - 11/11 2206 ID: The New 'kicks' 107.3, spot for Mike's Graphics (MS-CA)
- KEYX CA Visalia - 11/11 2213 ID Oldies 92.9 KFOS; pretty common here nights (MS-CA)
- KUKI CA Ukiah - 11/11 2333 New logging; noted C&W other than KIXT. ID FM 103.3 KUKI heard as station became briefly dominant. Heard contest annc. and phone number 463-KUKI. GY #100. (MS-CA)
- 1410 CFUN BC Vancouver - 11/13 2255 Faded up nicely with music by Chi-lites, John Waite, etc. ID sung at :00 14 C-Fun. Some QRM from KCAL (MS-CA)
- 1540 WRBN VA Richmond - 11/15 1745 Business Radio, The Source ID; sign off (KVJ-GA)

BITS AND PIECES

(KVJ-GA) Notes that the following 3rd Monday Frequency Checks were tried, with none heard:

- 0000-0020 WCBG-1590
0001-0010 WCON-1240 (also checked 1450 where there IS a WCON)
0015-0025 WINX-1600
0030-0040 WCHE-1530
0040-0050 WMBT-1530
0045-0100 WFTH-1590

KCMO RADIO 81

POWER95fm
KCPW

(MS-CA) says that ALL the GY'ers he logged this time all simulcast their FM! He also says he's logged 8 new stations this year on 1400 alone.

And here, I've caught the DX bug again, starting working on QSLing some of the regulars & locals. Keep your eyes on this column, I will have an apartment number change in the next few weeks. 73's to all.

REPORTERS

- (WH-CO) Wayne Heimen Aurora, CO R-390A w/4' loop and Kiwa MAP unit
(KVJ-GA) Karl V. Jeter Stone Mountain, GA
(JB-TX) Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX
(MS-CA) Mike Sanburn Bellflower, CA G.E. Superadio
(BW-OK) Bruce Winkelman AA5CO Tulsa, OK R390A/Quantum loop
(TRH-CA) Tim Hall Chula Vista, CA

DDXD-East

NEWS AND VIEWS

An excellent turnout this week. Thank you all for the reports, this column is nothing without your support.

Ed Urzi mentions good north/south conditions with this report. Bruce Conti says "the DX pendulum has swung to the south with my first Floridian logged this season, along with Venezuela heard across the dial and reported to IDXD." Andy Ruff sends along some seldom-heard stations that he noted on his car radio. Laurence Kearley mentions a good opening on 11/11, in addition to the logs on 1450 included here, he also logged VSB-1 Bermuda that evening.

IDXD Editor Jim Renfrew checks in with an excellent report, including some DX from Letchworth State Park. FYI Jim, I did not receive your previous letter, thanks for the backup copy. He also notes a number of stations which do not seem to be signing off at the appropriate time!

I had a chance to some brief DXing this weekend at my parents home in Falls Church, Virginia. Saturday morning, 11/21, saw a lot of Canadian stations in on the regional channels. Also, WOGL-1210 has been noted carrying sports talk in the evenings, parallel to WKNR-1220.

A reminder to get your DX to me no later than December 12 in order to beat the holiday rush.

SPECIAL

- 830 WADU LA Norco - 10/17 2031 Noted with Spanish programming in mess, call ID, on late with high power? (JR-NY)
- 840 WRYM CT New Britain - 10/16 1917 Signoff announcement in Spanish (following salsa music show), then in English, then power cut. On late. (JR-NY)
- 890 WHNC NC Henderson - 10/16 1901 Strange prerecorded tape with time checks for 8:29 AM and promos for "Big 89, Henderson's new country, WHNC," no music, just a series of announcements strung together, on late. (JR-NY)
- 1040 WJTB OH North Ridgeville - 10/24 1744 Presumed with Spanish language programming, Cleveland ads. (JR-NY)
- 1130 WWWW MI Detroit - 10/23 1137 Noted with new calls (ex-WCXI), //106.7 FM, CW, noted with college football on Saturday. (JR-NY)
- 1350 WRNY NY Rome - 11/15 1800 Strong with two others. IDs as "WRNY-1350 Rome, Utica, WADR Remsen, Utica, Rome" then into CNN news. (HJH-PA)
- 1380 WGUS SC North Augusta - 11/12 1746 Weakish, IDs heard. "Big Gun 102.3." Had CW music. WGUS AM and FM ID then power cut. (HJH-PA)

DX TESTS

- 830 KBOA MO Kennett - 11/5 Not Heard. (EU-NY)
- 1360 WLYN MA Lynn - 10/26 Good o/u WDRC with TTs, CIDs and phonetic IDs. (EU-NY)
- 1390 WRIV NY Riverhead - 11/2 Not heard. This guy is a daytime regular here, so probably was not on. (EU-NY)
- 1470 KFMI AZ Sierra Vista - 11/9 Not heard. (EU-NY)
- 1540 WSMI IL Litchfield - 10/28 Fair-poor with CID, TT, maybe some voice, hard to tell on a short test. (EU-NY)

UNID AND UNID HELP

- 610 WTVN OH Columbus - Is probably (AM-IL)'s UNID from 8/20 0550 in DDXD-North, Vol. 60, No. 5. (JK-VA)
- 680 WODZ TN Memphis - Is (AM-IL)'s UNID from 8/20 0739 in DDXD-North, No. 5. (JK-VA)
- 860 UNID GA 11/10 1812-1902 Channel 2 Action News, mostly about Georgia with weather for Southeast US. Four-five religious ads during breaks. Religious activity listings at 1902. (JB-MA) (Jim, I'm pretty sure that this is WAEC-Atlanta. The AM Log shows them carrying WSB-TV which is on Channel 2 - db)
- 930 CKNS ON Espanola - Is (AM-IL)'s UNID from 8/16 0509 in DDXD-North, No. 5. (JK-VA)
- 1150 UNID 10/24 1759 - Noted with a movie review from a "Christian" perspective, then USA Radio Network News, then power cut or pattern change. WCNX, WMEX? Thought I heard them say "WLFM, Danville." (JR-NY)
- 1510 UNID 11/8 1903 - CW under WLAC. KGA, WAUK or WJCO? (JK-VA)
- 1560 UNID 11/8 1918 - TLK mixing with WQXR, slightly off frequency, with bad heterodyne, thought I heard "1-800-238-7079" phone number. (JK-VA)

0000 to 0800 ELT

- 550 WAYR FL Orange Park - 11/15 0100 BFL type music, talk across hour, heard ID "WA?R, Orange Park," on highly auroral night. (DB-DE)
- 770 KUOM: MN Minneapolis - 10/16 0724 Weather "snow and 20 degrees," then "Summertime" jazz instrumental, looped northwest. 1991 NRC Log phone number wrong. I believe WCAL is no longer on the air. (JR-NY)
- 1320 CJMR ON Mississauga - 11/21 0023 Fair with CHR/OLD type music (Boyz Scaggs, Eagles) with local ads and ID at this time. (DB-VA)
- 1360 CJVL PQ St. Marie-de-Beauce - 11/21 0025 presumed to be the one good over all with French vocals. (DB-VA)

0800 to 1600 ELT

- 900 WBGH NY Saratoga Springs - 10/31 0830-0842 Country music format; IDs as "WBGH the Bug" and slogan "You're in Bug Country;" occasional ads. (AR-NY)
- 1080 WEEP PA Pittsburgh - 10/24 1545 Good in WUFO null with "Real Country" music, local ads and "Weep" ID. (JR-NY)
- 1160 WMVI NY Mechanicsville - 10/31 1220-1242 MYL format; several IDs and PSAs. (AR-NY)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 530 **CIAO ON** **Brampton** - 11/14 1930 Fair with Spanish program, PSA in English with mention of "Ciao," interference from a NDB. (BC-NH)
- 540 **WGTO FL** **Cypress Gardens** - 11/19 2340 Noted carrying Larry King, ID in middle of ad cluster at 2345. (DB-DE)
- 550 **WKRC OH** **Cincinnati** - 11/8 1702 Good with female newscaster and "55-KRC" IDs, and the "55-KRC exclusive accu-weather forecast," over WGR. (JK-VA)
- WSVA VA** **Harrisonburg** - 10/30 1732 Very good with news, ad for Toyota, Jim Miller with report on state bond proposal. (EU-NY)
- 560 **WQAM FL** **Miami** - 11/14 2020 Excellent with "Turn up the heat - Sportsradio 560" ID and Miami Heat basketball. (BC-NH)
- 580 **WCHS WV** **Charleston** - 11/8 1713 Good with Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Buffalo Bills at a sold out Rich Stadium; "News Radio 58, WCHS," (JK-VA)
- 590 **WVLK KY** **Lexington** - 11/8 1720 Good with AC/OLD, "59-WVLK" IDs. (JK-VA)
- 610 **WGIR NH** **Manchester** - 10/30 1711 Good, mixing with WIP, with promo for Doctor Dean Edell Show. (EU-NY)
- 630 **CFCO ON** **Chatham** - 11/14 2042 Good with local ads, CFCO weather-line promo and "Oldies Coast-to-Coast," over WPRO. (BC-NH)
- 670 **WIEZ PA** **Lewistown** - 10/26 1732 Good under WFAN splash with OLD by Johnny Rivers and Al(?) Michaels with "Oldies 670" slogans. (EU-NY)
- 690 **WJOX AL** **Birmingham** - 11/10 1706-1720 ID as "All sports all the time WJOX Birmingham's sports radio" with many mentions of WJOX and Sports Radio. No sign of CBF. In strong and alone at 1720. (JB-MA)
- WPDQ FL** **Jacksonville** - 10/30 1753-1800 Good under looped WADS with "Viewpoint" talk show featuring local political candidate. (EU-NY)
- 730 **WACE MA** **Chicopee** - 10/30 1738 Good in CKAC null with Spanish program, ads for Holyoke and ID as "Radio Alpha y Omega." (JR-NY1)
- CKAC PQ** **Montreal** - 11/8 1745 In faintly with FF talk under/over EZL UNID and traces of XEX. (JK-VA)
- 770 **WVNN AL** **Athens** - 10/31 1958 Call-in program, ID under WABC. (JR-NY1)
- KUOM MN** **Minneapolis** - 11/6 1744 Tentatively noted in WABC null with mention of University of Minnesota. (JR-NY)
- 780 **WZZX AL** **Lineville** - 11/12 1756 Weak with Geo ad at 1730, then heard with WASZ-FM call just before the hour, country music, under...ZBV! (JR-NY1)
- 840 **KWPN NE** **West Point** - 11/6 1759 Noted with "FM 108" slogan, light rock, full ID as AM and FM, West Point, NE. Very surprised to hear so clearly to the northwest on a night when Latin Americans were also rolling in. WVAL-660 suspected with rock during this same time. (JR-NY)
- 860 **WAEC GA** **Atlanta** - 10/31 2018 Christian rap music, calls, local address. Also noted 11/2 2200 with ad for Christian Business Referral Network. (JR-NY1)
- 910 **CHRL PQ** **Roberval** - 10/29 0430 Excellent over mess with "Contact" program in French and Quebec PSA. No ID but who else could it be? (JR-NY1)
- 940 **WCPC MS** **Houston** - 11/10 1730-1800 REL program 1730-1745. Promotions for Ole Miss Rebels football games, Top 20 High School football teams, then REL music and talk until 1800 with ID "WCPC Houston Mississippi." Strong over all others. (JB-MA) (You've heard that football is a religion in the south ... - db)
- WCPC MS** **Houston** - 11/11 1745 A gospel song then time check as "4:45 on your Ole Miss station." Lots of mentions of Mississippi, Ole Miss football and basketball then the song "The Old Rugged Cross." Clear under CBM and in its null. This is only my second Mississippi. (LK-ON)
- 960 **WEAV NY** **Plattsburgh** - 10/29 2240 Excellent in WBBF-950 null with local car ads and political ad. Never heard before. (JR-NY1)
- 980 **WTRY NY** **Troy** - 11/8 1759 Good with Oldies, "The Wedding Blues," and "Oldies 98-WTRY" jingle; my favorite "Capital District" station, still need WROW. (JK-VA)
- 990 **WIVK TN** **Knoxville** - 11/8 1805 Loud with "News Talk Radio 990 WIVK," and ESPN. (JK-VA)
- 1000 **WLUP IL** **Chicago** - 11/14 2358 Excellent with AM One-Thousand Loop catalog promo and Chicago Blues music show, programming I can't find on commercial FM. (BC-NH)
- 1030 **WBZ MA** **Boston** - 11/8 1650 In at semi-local strength, the sun still bright outside!, with New England Patriot football. (JK-VA)
- 1050 **WEVD NY** **New York** - 10/24 1825 Penn State Football Network. Strange they would cover this game, thought I had something new from PA. (JR-NY)
- 1080 **WEEP PA** **Pittsburgh** - 11/1 1829 Country music, seems late for this one to be on. (JR-NY1)

- 1090 **KAAY AR** **Little Rock** - 11/12 1744 Noted with Wisconsin-based religion program, in the clear in WBAL null, in early. (JR-NY1)
- 1100 **WGPA PA** **Bethlehem** - 10/24 1828 Weak in WWE null with oldies, popped up for ID and weather at this time. Rare, channel usually blocked up by local images. (JR-NY)
- 1120 **WADN MA** **Concord** - 10/24 1858-1915+ Poor in KMOX null with BBC World Service//6175 shortwave. ID at top of hour, just before pips, could have been WADN, but it could have been something else too. Who else would carry BBC on this channel? (JR-NY)
- WKQW PA** **Oil City** - 10/24 1603 Good in WHTT null with CNN Headline News and "KQW-FM 96" ID, oldies. (JR-NY)
- 1130 **WNEW NY** **New York** - 11/8 1809 In with NOS and "That was Vic Damone on WNEW AM," followed by "11-3-0-WNEW" musical jingle and promo for The Ed Sullivan Show on WWOR Channel 9. Get them while you can! (JK-VA)
- 1150 **WDEL DE** **Wilmington** - 11/8 2039 In with "Sports Radio, ESPN." No more oldies! A good verifier. (JK-VA)
- WHUN PA** **Huntingdon** - 10/24 Good in mess with Penn State Football, local ad for Tru-Value in Huntingdon. (JR-NY)
- 1170 **KVOO OK** **Tulsa** - 11/8 1817 Loud with "The Radio Ranch - KVOO" and commercial for Joe Skidmore Tree Service, and "You are never more than 12 minutes away from a weather update on KVOO." Completely wiping out WWVA! (JK-VA)
- 1200 **WCHB MI** **Taylor** - 10/24 1713 Excellent over mess with local pledge campaign for NAACP. I've tried for this a million times without success, then here they are like a ton of bricks! (JR-NY)
- 1210 **WKNX MI** **Frankenmuth** - 10/24 1701-1730 In and out of WOGL null with Michigan State Football, "AM 1210 KNX" ID. My records show this previously logged as Saginaw, when did they move? (JR-NY)
- 1230 **WCMC NJ** **Wildwood** - 11/3 2000 NOS/MoYL music and then "News is next on the Satellite News Network on WCMC Wildwood." New here. (JB-MA)
- WBZA NY** **Glens Falls** - 10/31 1932-1945 MYL format with slogan "music your memories are made of;" Occasional IDs and PSAs. (AR-NY)
- 1240 **WBBW OH** **Youngstown** - 10/24 1650 Good in WGVA null with CNN sports, local ads, ID as "AM 1240 WBBW." (JR-NY)
- 1250 **WGHB NC** **Farmville** - 11/2 1715 Surfaced briefly with "Southern Gospel music and inspirational Christian programs together on Christian radio AM 12-50 WGHB, Farmville-Greenville." (EU-NY)
- WTMA SC** **Charleston** - 11/2 1705 Atop briefly over WTMR with news headlines, Howard Edward with Financial News Brief into local news. (EU-NY)
- 1270 **WHYD GA** **Columbus** - 11/11 2048 Up fair with sports report, ID mentioned Columbus and Phenix City, AL and ad for chiropractor. (HJH-PA)
- WXYT MI** **Detroit** - 11/18 2304 Noted carrying CNN news. (DB-DE)
- WCGC NC** **Belmont** - 11/2 1737 Poor under WTSN with football sound bite (couldn't tell who) then "WCGC newstime <fade>" then local weather forecast. (EU-NY)
- WTJZ VA** **Newport News** - 11/12 1821 Strong signal with ID and "The best Gospel in Hampton Roads" then ad for tax lawyer. (HJH-PA)
- 1280 **WADO NY** **New York** - 11/8 1839 Local strength on peaks with SS music and SS Broadway promo. (JK-VA)
- 1340 **WHAT PA** **Philadelphia** - 11/12 2035 In strong but briefly with ID and PSA for Public Utilities film at the library, competing with pest WYCB from DC. Rare here. (HJH-PA)
- 1370 **WGCL IN** **Bloomington** - 11/10 1729 Mostly alone with fair, steady signal. Into ESPN "Extra Point with Dick Schaap" at this time. Many "AM-1370" IDs but call ID at 1730 and into ABC news. (HJH-PA)
- CKOD PQ** **Valleyfield** - This station is no longer silent, it is playing AC/rock detente in FF. (LK-ON)
- 1380 **WIZO TN** **Franklin** - 11/11 1831 Fair, steady with oldies and "Super Gold 1380" ID. Seemed to originate own programming - a rarity these days. Into local news at this time. (HJH-PA)
- 1390 **WLAN PA** **Lancaster** - 11/2 1730 Poor in a jumble with temperature check, "Award winning WLAN news" and a report on ABC presidential poll. (EU-NY)
- 1410 **WPOP CT** **Hartford** - 11/8 1859 Fair/good with "WPOP Hartford" and ABC news. (JK-VA)
- WING OH** **Dayton** - 11/10 1754 Weak to fair with Buckeyes Football promo, QRM from WHLN-KY. (HJH-PA) (I wouldn't mind getting some QRM from WHLN here! - db)
- 1420 **WBSM MA** **New Bedford** - 10/26 1744 Popped over WLIS and others briefly with "right here on WBSM 14-20 on your dial," faded, then back (I think) more strongly with political discussion. (EU-NY)

- 1440 WMAX MI Bay City - 11/15 1649 PSAs then a station promo "all the news, all the sports and the most up-to-date weather on WMAX." QRM but steady. (LK-ON)
- WNVP PA Lansdale - 10/26 1717 Solid over WNYG and WVEI with ad for Tiffany Restaurant, sports report and "Info-Radio" slogan. (EU-NY)
- 1450 WOL DC Washington - 11/15 1643 A shouting DJ with "What's your favorite station?" and a woman's reply "WOL" then the DJ replied "WOL, 1450" followed by a gospel song. Up out of the jumble and then back into the soup. (LK-ON)
- WUJM SC Charleston - 11/11 1627 Weather forecast then "in Charleston, it's News Radio 1450" followed by the traffic report and news at 1630 then the beach forecast! Fighting with VSB-1 with lots of QRM. Completely faded by 1650. (LK-ON)
- 1470 WSRO MA Marlborough - 10/26 1705 Good with local weather, end of 5:00 news with Don Clinton(?) and "Your good music station" slogan. (EU-NY)
- 1540 WADK RI Newport - 11/15 1731 ID heard clearly thru many others followed by SSB. (HJH-PA)
- 1550 WSER MD Elkton - 11/15 1616 Weather, local ads and program announcements "all right here on 1550, WSER." Lots of QRM and fade in null of WQXR. (LK-ON)
- WBSC SC Bennettsville - 11/11 1905 Weak with oldies (Steve Miller Band, The Association) under/over UNID gospel music station. (BC-NH)
- 1560 WAGL SC Lancaster - 11/11 1714 I caught the sign-off with the legal ID several times then "join us tomorrow on WAGL" followed by "God Bless America." QRM but strong in the almost complete absence of WQXR which is usually like a local station here. (LK-ON)
- 1580 WONZ NJ Hammonton - 10/24 1848-2005 + Good in CBJ null with CNN programming, local IDs, "Resource Radio" slogan. (JR-NY)
- WONZ NJ Hammonton - 11/2 1857 News-type programming and mentions of the Philadelphia Eagles. ID included "WONZ Hammonton and Radio 14 WOND Pleasantville." New here. (JB-MA)
- WNZT PA Columbia - 11/15 1606 News, local weather then ID and a PSA "brought to you by WNZT" and into a discussion of the U.S. economy. Faint with QRM but the listed power is only 500 watts! (LK-ON)

PIRATES

- 1620 WRMR NY 11/14 1840 Poor with rock music (Eagles, Moody Blues, Aerosmith) over/under an UNID station and noise. (BC-NH)

REPORTERS

- JB-MA Jim Bagge, Springfield, MA: HQ140 and 300' Loop (?)
- BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH: R70, DX400, MWDX-5, 3 wires
- HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA: Superadio, SM-2, Superloop
- LK-ON Laurence Kearley, Orleans, ON: Sony ICF-SW1, Select-a-tenna
- JK-VA Jeff Kitz, Powhatan, VA: Sony CFM-140II AM/FM/Cassette, 100% barefoot!
- JR-NY Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY: HQ-180, Radio West Loop
- JR-NY1 Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY: Sony ICF-2010, HQ-150, Radio West Loop
- JR*NY Jim Renfrew, DX Camp at Letchworth State Park
- AR-NY Andy Rugg, Thru New York: Car Radio
- EU-NY Ed Urzi, Centereach, NY: R-5000, LW or Palomar Loop
- DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-2000, Palomar Loop
- DB-VA Dave Braun, Falls Church, VA: Superadio II



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Jim

PAN-AMERICAN

- 530 UNID 11/15 0040 - Fair with repeating code "7LS" IDs, 6 seconds between IDs, a Caribbean NDB? Copied best with receiver in CW mode to knock out interference from CIAO-530. [BC-NH] (nothing known - Jim)
- 535 GRENADA R. Grenada, 11/15 0050-0110 - Good with soca music and commercial for Grenada's most modern laundry. [BC-NH]
- 540 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. ABC, Santo Domingo - one of the stations that was on the air on All Souls Day in Santo Domingo, strange with pop music. [CO-DR]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS R. ZIZ, 11/12 0025-0042 - Fair with talk show, topic of discussion was high school football, noticeably poor studio acoustics with empty room echo made their Caribbean English difficult to copy, over/under local noise. [BC-NH]
- 570 COLOMBIA R. Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, 11/3 0020 - very good, almost like a local station, with medical recommendations to students. [CO-DR]
- 580 VENEZUELA La Voz de la Fé, Maracaibo, 11/3 0024 - with ads for Toyota, "Transportes Omar", rings medals, plates for graduates "Graduaciones del Zulia". [CO-DR]
- 580 MEXICO XEMU, Piedras Negras, 11/15 2315-2332 - Long ad string with lots of mentions of Piedras Negras. Woman with local weather into ranchera music. Good and on top but couldn't stick around for an ID as my 2 year old, whom I was watching, got tired of DXing rather quickly (other time she has sat contented on my lap and drawn for an hour). [DHM-IA] (WIBW's chief

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- engineer will be very interested in this logging -pls)
- 590 UNID 11/15 0503-0505 - Poor signal in muck with Spanish ads. Nothing identifiable detail-wise. [DHM-IA]
- 600 COLOMBIA R. Libertad, Barranquilla, 11/3 0025 - with Colombian pop music, ID. [CO-DR]
- 620 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. TV Dominicana, Santo Domingo - second station heard on the air in SD in this eveing on All Soul's Day, strangely with pop music. [CO-DR]
- 630 HONDURAS R. América, 11/15 0435-0437 - ID, program promo announcements, good on top. Continue to hear Spanish frequently here. [DHM-IA]
- 640 VENEZUELA Ondas Portañas, 11/3 0032 - Not usually heard here due to local R. Universal on 650, ID and pop music. [CO-DR] 11/12 0145-0430 - Poor with sports event from Caracas, heard "aquí en Caracas" followed by commercial at 0154, mention of el banco del Caribe at 0206, end of program from Caracas at 0319 with mention of Radio Totales, then salsa music until 0400 when there was a half hour long newscast "más completo de Venezuela y del mundo". [BC-NH]
- 640 UNID 11/12 0215-0400 - Poor with brief fade-ins while listening to Ondas Portañas, contemporary Spanish rock and U. S. classic rock, mention of la Cadena Central followed by news at 0225, theme song at the top and bottom of the hour. [BC-NH] (if it was me, I would suspect RCN Santa Marta, but there are quite a few other possibilities here - Jim)
- 640 CUBA R. Progreso, 11/15 0509-0512 - ID and commentary, fair. [DHM-IA]
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, Bogotá, 11/3 - with sports programs (cycling, track and field), very strong. I don't think they operate with 10 kW, must be more. [CO-DR]

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- 660 ST. LUCIA R. St. Lucia, 11/20 0150-0306 - Heard in semi-null of WNBC with a Carib-accent talk show at 0150, faded back at 0203 with woman reading news (sounded BBC, but no shortwave //s found) with focus on Caribbean economic issues, at 0211 noted with pop/dance/soca music, heard hint of an anthem at 0306, then nothing more. WRTH says this signs off at 0300. 1090 not noted at all, this one not heard when 1090 in well! [JR-NY]
- 660t NICARAGUA R. Nacional, Estelí, 11/20 0245 - Noted with talk/news about various Central American countries, ID as "RN", like a ton of bricks, then faded quickly. WRTH says this one is 75 kW, but I don't recall seeing any reports from others on this one. Morris Sorenson, Ontario, reporting by phone, heard Nicaragua 880 during this time. [JR-NY]
- 670 CUBA R. Rebelde, 11/15 0512-0516 - Romantic music // 5025, mixing with WMAQ. Also heard on // 620, 710 and 660. [DHM-IA]
- 680 PUERTO RICO WAPA, San Juan, 11/3 0050 - with political program and asking people to vote on November 3. [CO-DR]
- 700 COLOMBIA CARACOL, 11/3 1157 - A former R. Sutatenza frequency, with life insurance ads "Feliz Vida" (Happy Life). Ads for Energizer, PVC pipes. Time given at 0057 as "las ocho y cincuenta siete (8:57). Does this mean that Colombia is also on EST? Will check with other stations. [CO-DR] (César, Colombia is now UTC-4, which makes it harder to distinguish between Colombians and Venezuelans, and 8:57 is UTC-4 (or AST) - Jim)
- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde, 11/15 0210 - Good with sports event from Santiago de Cuba, over WOR, // 5025. [BC-NH]
- 720 VENEZUELA R. Felicidad, Porlamar, Isla Margarita, 11/3 0102 - this is a new name, the last one I heard was Turismo Musical. They were speaking about a newspaper in the island named "El Caribe", same name as one in Santo Domingo, and this confused me as the station was weak. [CO-DR] R. Visión, 11/15 0228-0243 - Good with 10 minutes of commercials and promos, mention of "R. Vision ... desde Margarita", pop salsa music, in CHTN null. [BC-NH] (apparently two slogans for the same station - Jim)

- 722.0 UNID 11/15 0517-0518 - Carrier, no audio. [DHM-IA]
- 750 COLOMBIA CARACOL, Medellín 11/3 0108 - With recorder parts of speeches by Bush and Clinton (in English) before the elections next day and with commentaries (in Spanish) about the US elections. [CO-DR]
- 750 JAMAICA 11/8 0520 - Reggae show atop WSB. [MC-MA]
- 760 CUBA R. Reloj, 11/15 0523-0524 - Woman and man with news, ticks, ID, fair amid QRM. [DHM-IA]
- 770 MEXICO La Regiomontaña, Monterrey, 11/15 0524-0526 - Complete ID, into tropical music, fair. [DHM-IA]
- 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, 11/15 0305 - excellent with political ad mentioning el gobierno and cambio, convenience store ad, jingle ID with time announcement "once-seis", Spanish pop music. [BC-NH]
- 780 MEXICO La Bronca Norteña, San Fernando, 11/15 0544-0546 - Poor under WBBM with ranchera music and ID. [DHM-IA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB, 11/14 0400 - Good with conclusion of English broadcast giving Transworld Radio address to write to for free Bible study guide, followed by Spanish, over WCCM. [BC-NH]
- 810 COLOMBIA CARACOL, Bogotá, 11/3 0120 - who else, with Colombian news. [CO-DR]
- 810.41 UNID 11/15 0532-0602 - Spanish station here with Mexican ranchera, heavy QRM from CARACOL and domestics on 810, very weak and poor. Sign-off at 0600 with anthem. I think it was "Tu Bandera", the Honduran anthem, which I sang many times, but too far in the muck to be 100% certain. Probably 75% certain it was Tu Bandera. [DHM-IA]
- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIJB, Santo Domingo - another local station on the air with pop music. [CO-DR]
- 830 ST. KITT'S & NEVIS R. Paradise, 11/1 2340 - English religion, local like, as expected during Auroral conditions. Stronger than most skip domestics. [MC-MA] 11/15 0526-0528 - With Trinity Broadcasting address and announcements, no local announcements, on top. [DHM-IA]



- 840 CUBA Dóbleve, 11/15 0556-0558 - Woman and man with announcements, into Cuban anthem, mixing with WHAS. [DHM-IA] (Heard by me at the exact same time - Jim)
- 850 VENEZUELA RV-850, Valencia, 11/3 0125 - Station IDing as RV-850 "La Super estación" and announcing the drug stores to be opened during the night as a service to customers, but no location mentioned. My old WRTH does not have any Venezuelan station on this frequency, pop music after that. [CO-DR] (1992 WRTH says this is Valencia, YVRV, 10 kW - Jim)
- 880t VENEZUELA R. Libertador, 11/15 0340-0401 - Fair-to-poor with salsa music, many mentions of Caracas and Radio ?? IDs, mostly under WCBS, couldn't null WCBS without also nulling out Venezuela. [BC-NH]
- 890 COLOMBIA Todelar 11/3 0133 - "Todelar está en todas partes" (Todelar is everywhere) ID and then a sport program "Ciclismo", all about cycling in Colombia. Time as 9:36 confirms Colombia is on EST. [CO-DR] (0136 = 9:36 + 4, it's AST! - Jim and his calculator)
- 890 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Continental, 11/14 0420-0500 - Good with news until 0433, then Continental jingle, salsa and jazz vocals, sign-off at 0500 "desde Santo Domingo", la capital ..., buenas noches, gracias" and National Anthem in WLS null. [BC-NH]
- 910 VENEZUELA YVRQ, 11/15 0423-0448 - Fair-to-good with Spanish pop music and "Los éxitos de RQ novecientos-diez" IDs, over/under CHRL and others. [BC-NH]
- 930 MONTERRAT 11/3 0138 - No ID at 0200, announcing information about Presidential elections in the US. Very strong, in English with commentary about sexual behavior among youngsters. Accent was Caribbean English. Relaying VOA at 0200 after Deutsche Welle Interval Signal. [CO-DR] (R. Antilles, back on the air, relays both programs - Jim)
- 960 COLOMBIA CARACOL, Magangué, 11/3 0141 - with "Radio Noticias", some news about the elections in the US the next day. Time as 9:41, then news from Barranquilla, ads for tourist information about Cartagena. [CO-DR]

- 960 MEXICO XEK, Nuevo Laredo, 11/16 0347-0403 - Sports program then sign-off ID and Mexican anthem, good. [DHM-IA]
- 980 COLOMBIA RCN Cali, 11/3 0152 - news about Colombia, ads for local credit card, news about a church in Korea which announced the end of the world and when this did not happen they had to close and eliminate the church even though they apologized to their people. News continued, very good. [CO-DR]
- 980 CUBA R. Coco, 11/16 0453-0505 - Presumed with political speech on Havana urban issues, clearly local interest only, not national, so presumed this one in La Habana province, and not one of the other two stations on this frequency. Fair, mixing with domestics. [DHM-IA]
- 980 MEXICO XENR, Nuevo Rosita, 11/16 0356-0400 - With announcements and complete ID. Must have gone off as a few minutes later I checked and they were totally gone, not heard on several rechecks, only the Cuban, good and on top when in. [DHM-IA]
- 1000 MEXICO R. Mil, Mexico City, 11/14 0603 - Heard in WLUP null with Mexican National Anthem, but then continued with regular program. Suspect they play the anthem at their midnight. [JR-NY]
- 1020 CUBA UNID, 11/16 0500 - Heard Cuban national anthem on quick check of this frequency that had had Spanish under KDKA all evening. [DHM-IA]
- 1070t FRENCH GUIANA 11/11 2346 - Man in French, poor over low pitched het during Auroral conditions. [MC-MA]
- 1100 COLOMBIA CARACOL, 11/15 0457-0459 - With rock music, possible ad, then ID, good and on top. [DHM-IA] (I've been noticing this one a shade above 1100 - Jim)
- 1110 PUERTO RICO R. Caguas, 11/3 0210 - with recommendations to voters to attend the polls the next day. After this a medical doctor speaks about one of the candidates for governor of Puerto Rico. [CO-DR]

- 1120 VENEZUELA Superondas, 11/15 0523 - Heard poor in KMOX null with "Super Onda de Christiana" slogan during break in music program. Previous report in IDXD indicates station sells large program blocks to Christian group. [JR-NY]
- 1165 ANTIGUA & BARBUDA Caribbean R. Lighthouse, 11/3 0215 - With religious hymns, very good. [CO-DR]
- 1210 VENEZUELA YVZT R. Anzoategui, Barcelona, 11/15 0215 - Heard during the closing comments after a beisbol game, list of network stations announced, slogan as "Esta es la señal de Los Caribes". Team name is Los Caribes. Local ID popped up a few minutes later, poor in WOGL semi-null. [JR-NY]
- 1260 PUERTO RICO WISO, Ponce, 11/3 0225 - A very happy speaker talking about the elections for the next day and announcing the victory of the Popular Party beforehand. [CO-DR]
- 1440 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC LV Cristocéntrica, 11/3 - on the air with religious programs as always. This is a change of name from R. Renevo. [CO-DR]
- 1570 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Amanecer, Santo Domingo, 11/3 - also on their with religious programs as usual.
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, 11/14 0215-0228 - Good with Christian program. [MD-MA]

TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 531 ALGERIA/SPAIN, 11/8 0513 - Arabic vocal mixed with apparent Spanish talk at times. Algeria's strong carrier had weak modulation. [MC-MA]
- 558 UNIDs 11/8 0510 - 2 or 3 signals in jumble, one sounded Spanish or Portuguese, another had apparent Arabic music. It was too choppy and too sloppy to tell much for certain. [MC-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE Madrid, 10/30 0420 - 11/16 2316 - good. [BD-PA]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, 11/8 0506 - Fair-to-good with female Arabic vocal. Evidence of second signal, most likely Ireland. [MC-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife, 11/8 0505 - Good to excellent with news by man and woman in Spanish. [MC-MA]
- 675 FRANCE Marseille, 10/30 0415 - in fairly well. [BD-PA]

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- 684 SPAIN Seville, 11/16 2320 - a regular, but a powerhouse tonight, even good on my Sony SW-1. [BD-PA]
- 693 AZORES Santa Barbara - heard most evenings, never really strong. [BD-PA]
- 702 MOROCCO Sebaa Aioun 11/16 2230 - in clearly. [BD-PA]
- 711 MOROCCO Laayoune, 11/17 0040 - Hard to pull through WOR but had brief and clear audio at this time. [BD-PA]
- 729 SPAIN Oviedo, 11/8 0502 - Poor, with bits of Spanish talk. [MC-MA]
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona, 11/8 0458 - Man in Spanish, pips, R. Nacional de España ID, fair through WJIB/CHCM slop. [MC-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens, 10/27 0335 - fair with classical music. [BD-PA]
- 11/8 0447 - tentative, weak with classical music. [MC-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, 11/11 2337 - Excellent with killer signal during pronounced low-band Auroral conditions. Easily the loudest TA and better than groundwave WABC-770. Accented French talk, then African kalimba instrumental music. You could have "channel surfed" Africans this early evening on a beach DXpedition with serious wires. [MC-MA]
- 783 PORTUGAL Miramar 11/8 0530 - Portuguese vocal in C&W style like that of Billy Ray Cyrus), then man in Portuguese. Peaking strong. YVNM/CFDR/WBBM QRM not too bad at this time. This one is a mediocre performer in the early eveing (compared to 1035 and 1062), but it really comes in strong after 0500. [MC-MA]
- 11/16 2230 - quite good with pop songs, still coming in nicely at 2300 with a woman announcer. First good signal this season. [BD-PA]
- 819 EGYPT Batra (most likely as other Egyptians are coming in), 10/27 0337 - with Arabic voice and music, however I don't completely rule out the possibility of Rabat. [BD-PA]
- 837 AZORES Barossa, 11/8 0543 - Romantic vocal, then man in Portuguese, slightly over others in this graveyard-like channel. [MC-MA]

- 864 EGYPT Santah, 10/27 0405-0415 - strong signal, Arabic language, Egyptian-type music, vocals by a woman and a man. [BD-PA]
- 864 FRANCE Paris, 11/8 0555 - Dreamy classical piano music // 945, good signal. [MC-MA]
- 873 SPAIN Zaragoza, 11/8 0449 - Man in Spanish, over others. [MC-MA]
- 882 ENGLAND Washford, 11/8 0445 - "Tie a Yellow Ribbon" oldie, then woman in English, fair, mixing with presumed Canary Islands. [MC-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, 11/8 0443 - Arabic female vocal, then Arabic talk by man and woman, very good. 11/8 0628 - Arabic rock music (!), loud. [MC-MA]
- 936 MOROCCO Agadir, 11/16 2313 - very weak signal, Arabic programs, seemed // to 1044 and 1053, didn't here this while in Morocco in February. [BD-PA]
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse, 11/8 0555 - Dreamy classical piano music, // 864, good signal. [MC-MA]
- 954 SPAIN Madrid, 11/8 0552-0557 - James Taylor's lightweight version of Buddy Holly's "Everyday", then Spanish vocal, fair. [MC-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Algiers, 11/8 0559 - Arabic vocal in slop. [MC-MA]
- 11/16 2306 - in nicely, // 891. [BD-PA]
- 999 SPAIN Madrid/UNID, 11/8 0600 - Disco music, pips, then news in Spanish by man and woman. Second station, seemingly with Arabic music (and, therefore, most likely the Moroccan), evident. CFLP's French on 1000 was the main slopper, instead of the usual CKBW/WLUP. [MC-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN 11/8 0607 - Medieval/classical music, then man and woman in Spanish, slopped by local WBZ-1030. [MC-MA]
- 1017 TURKEY Istanbul, 11/16 2312 - in just barely, haven't heard over here for several years. Heard first hand in Istanbul in 1989. [BD-PA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL Lisbon, 11/16 2300 - best in a while. [BD-PA]
- 1044 SPAIN 11/8 0610 - Man and woman in fast Spanish surfacing over the jumble. Morocco is more common here. [MC-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa Aioun, 11/8 0611 - Arabic music rose up over the Spain station. [MC-MA]
- 11/16 2300 - way up with Moroccan music. [BD-PA]
- 1053 MOROCCO Tangier, 11/16 2310 - good, // 1044, rarely heard here. [BD-PA]

- 1071 FRANCE 11/8 0615 - Woman in French over others, poor. It was tough to work around CBA's massive open carrier on a similar azimuthal bearing. [MC-MA]
- 1098 CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN 11/8 0617 - Spanish talk amidst a cacophony of low-pitched growl hets. [MC-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN 11/8 0627 - Woman in Spanish. Only fair, not as strong as usual. [MC-MA]
- 1197 MOROCCO Agadir, 11/17 0045 - in briefly, was in French or Spanish. [BD-PA]
- 1349 MAURETANIA Nouakchott, 11/11 2351 - Bits of audio, raucous het against WBSK et al during Auroral conditions. [MC-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE Lille, 11/27 (10/27? - Jim) 0430-0500 - armchair signal, female announcer, French ballads by a man, covered St. Pierre 1375. But I didn't think Lille was supposed to be on until 0530. Definitely on 1377 kHz, St. Pierre just a het. Will have to check French schedules when in Paris in April, 1993. [BD-PA]
- 1395 SPAIN (but not sure) 11/16 2223 - Pop singing, did not sound like anything from Albania, faded by 2230, Spanish style. [BD-PA]
- (Tirana is reportedly selling blocks of time to TWR Monaco - Jim)
- 1544 CLANDESTINE (Algeria? See Station News below), 11/11 2200 - Poor with Arabic talk. Europe knocked out by Auroral conditions, some Africans making it in. [MC-MA]
- 1566t AZORES 11/11 2204 - Bits of talk that sounded more Portuguese than Arabic. Mostly just a good het against re-activated (ex-silent) local WNSH-1570 whose slop is pesky because of its direction bearing being the same as that for TAs. [MC-MA]

STATION NEWS

BRAZIL: Daylight Savings Time in Brazil (10/25/92 - 1/31/93): UTC-2 (RS, SC, PR, SP, RJ, ES, MG, GO, DF, BA), UTC-3 (CE, PI, MA, TO, AP, MT, MS, RN, PB, PE, AL, SE), UTC-4 (RR, PA, AM, RO), UTC-5 (AC and part of AM). Abbreviations are Brazilian states. [O Globo 10/24 in Play DX #715]

CLANDESTINE: A Portuguese DXer reports that the Polisario clandestine station

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on 1544 kHz is also audible before dark. So far only Arabic is used during the programs consisting of Arabic music, newscasts on the hour and lots of propaganda. The location must be the western tip of Algeria, since the bearing from his location shows 160 degrees. [Carlos L.R. de Assunção Gonçalves in *Medium Wave News* 11/92]

ECUADOR: According to a report by Glenn Hauser on World of Radio (11/22/92), Ecuador is shifting to Daylight Savings Time, and will be UTC-4. Why would a country on the equator need DST? To save energy during an economic crisis. This may enable DXers to hear sign-ons one hour earlier in the mornings.

MONTSEERAT: R. Antilles 930 back up to higher power noted 10/13 til 2359 with BBC relay, suddenly at 2359 to VOA English. [D. Crowford in DX South Florida in *PLAY DX* 7/15]

MOROCCO: 827 kHz mystery station (recently reported by Jean Burnell - Jim) "is definitely from Morocco, ID in Arabic 2200 UTC, no // outlets noted, exact frequency is 826.991". [Len Walker in *Medium Wave News* 11/92]

SWEDEN: R. Sweden has English effective 9/26/92-3/27/93 2130-2230, 2330-0000 on 1179 kHz. [BDXC in *Medium Wave News* 11/92]

QSL INFORMATION

VATICAN: Radio Vatican 1611; heard 2/9/91, follow-ups 10/30/91 and 9/23/92, QSL card (depicting Pope John Paul II) received 10/31/92. Address Vatican Radio, 1-00120 Vatican City, Vatican State. No v/s, sent \$1.00. [HH-MD]

PROPAGATION: TA'S IN REVERSE

"Sunset" DX: Recently in mid-October some early evening trans-Atlantic DX has been noted (e.g., Newfoundland 1210 and Rio de Janeiro 1220 at 2045 UTC and Carriacou 1400 at 2150). These times correspond almost exactly with sunset at the transmitter site.

This form of propagation is characterised by fair signals for perhaps 20-30 minutes around sunset and then significantly poorer signals subsequently. [*Medium Wave News* 11/92]

CORRECTION

Don Moore's recent 830 XELA logging was in error, according to a review of his tape. The station was XELN, Linares, Nuevo León, 3 kW - a new unlisted station, and a better catch! Thanks for the correction, Don.

RAY MILLAR SPEAKS

"Thank you for listing the ST. HELENA shortwave tip in IDXD. While I'm no SWL I tried for this and caught it! Please don't hesitate to list such non-BCB tips in the future, as those that don't belong to any SWL group would not otherwise know about such". [RM-WA] (I restrict my SW DX info to items that have a direct connection to MW DX. If I didn't, I'd run out of room for MW DX! In any event, nice to hear from you - Jim)

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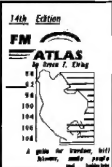
- [HH-MD] Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk MD.
[MD-MA] Mark DeLorenzo, Framingham MA; Hyundai auto receiver (TVI-infested apartment building!).
[RM-WA] Ray Millar, Marysville WA.
[BC-NH] Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; R70, DX400, MWDX-5, 3 wires.
[DHM-IA] Don Moore, Davenport IA; R-5000, L, mini-beverage, Radio West Loop.
[BD-PA] Ben Dangerfield, HQ-180, Radio West Loop.
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[MC-MA] Mark Connelly WATION, Billerica MA; Drake R8, 20m wire and 37m wire with noise-reducing transformers to MWDX-5 Phasing Unit and MWT-3 Regenerative Preselector.
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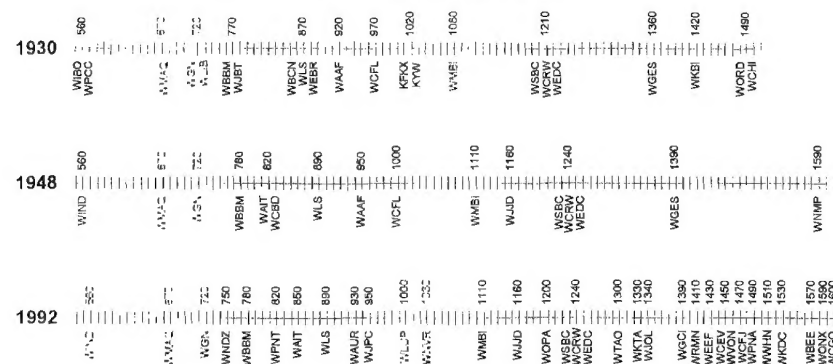


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